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Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, for which a response was due on August 30, 2006, such deadline for response having been extended until October 30, 2006 by virtue of the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate).

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows: